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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Christine DUPUIS

Serial No.: 09/172,853

Filed: October 15, 1998

For: COSMETIC COMPOSITION

WITH A FIXING AND/OR CONDITIONING POWER CONTAINING A SPECIFIC ACRYLIC COPOLYMER Group Art Unit: 1617

Examiner: E. Webman

Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Written Restriction Requirement mailed January 7, 1999, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following preliminary amendment and consider the following remarks. The period for response has been extended to July 7,1999 by the accompanying Petition for a five month Extension of Time and the appropriate fee.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 1, 15, 17 and 20 as follows, cancel claims 9-14 without prejudice, and add new claim 24.

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